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Application of Robert A. Holton
Serial No. To be assigned
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For C7 CARBAMATE SUBSTITUTED TAXANES (As amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR:

Prior to examination in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, line 1, the title should read -- C7 CARBAMATE SUBSTITUTED TAXANES --.

On Page 1, line 3, the first paragraph after "REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" should read:

-- This application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/776,494, filed February 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent _____, which claims priority from U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/179,670, filed on February 2, 2000. --.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, line 1, the title: --C7 [CARBAMOYLOXY] **CARBAMATE**
SUBSTITUTED TAXANES

On Page 1, the first paragraph after "REFERENCE TO RELATED
APPLICATION":

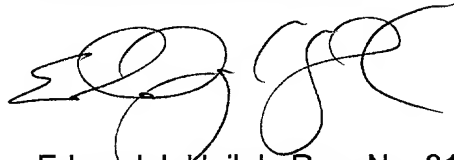
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February 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent**, **which** claims priority from
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CONCLUSION

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Respectfully submitted,



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